Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In every office the work has increased. So far as Huzur Office is concerned I can say.

Exemption to unpassed hands.

619. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) with reference to the resolution No. 18 moved by Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan on 2nd Dhanu 1107 and reported on page 373, III C. L. C., Vol. II, Part IV, whether the Government has given exemption to any and promoted them to the clerical line;

(b) if so, the names of such persons;

(c) what objection, if any, the Government have to order definitely the promotion of such of them at least as have put in fifteen years service or more and who are competent to the clerical line whenever vacancies occur?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A statement embodying all available information is appended (*Appendix XVIII*).

(c) When the names of competent hands are brought to the notice of the Government they consider them sympathetically.

T. A. bills of Members of the Council delayed in the Comptroller's Office.

620. Mr. K. M Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing the number of days each of the T. A. bills of the last meeting of the Hon'ble Members of this House remained in the Comptroller's Office?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Please see the statement appended. (*Appendix XIX*).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Appendix XIX. May I know what was the reason for this delay of 6 days?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—A reference had to be made in this matter to the countersigning officer and when it was received back it was passed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Why no mention was made of that as was done in the case of No. 14?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It was not thought necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On what reasons, may I know?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—No. 14 is still pending. The other bills were passed and returned.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—No. 12. May I know whether the Hon'ble Member is an inconvenient Member? No answer. Then No. 14. May I know the nature of the contents of the reference?

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Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There was some doubt with regard to the claim. It cannot be revealed now. It is a correspondence between the Government and the Department.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On what grounds?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I am not able to say. I want notice.

Need for a District Court at Chalakkudi.

621. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is aware of the great inconvenience felt by the public of these taluks (Mukundapuram and Cranganur) on account of the absence of such a court in their midst?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Statistics of cases in the Cochin and the Kanayannur Magistrates' Courts.

622. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to give the following particulars for the last six years with reference to the Kanayannur and Cochin Magistrates' Courts:—

(a) the number of Calendar cases both 1st and 2nd Class filed in each year;

(b) the number of cases disposed of each year;

(c) the names of the Magistrates who have presided over these courts with the periods of each of them;

(d) the number of cases disposed of by each of these Magistrates during their period?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). Please see statement appended. (*Appendix XX (a)*.

(c) and (d). Please see statement appended. (*Appendix XX (b)*.

Co-operative Credit Societies in the State.

623. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Co-operative Credit Societies are there in the State;

(2) of these how many for agricultural and productive purposes;

(3) what is the present state of the St. Antony's Stores at Vaittila;

(4) what was the punishment meted out to it for not carrying out the repeated instructions of the Registrar and not making it possible to detailed audit of the accounts of 1106?

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APPENDIX XIX.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 620.)

No.	Name of member	Date of receipt	Date of despatch	No. of working days the bill remained in the office
1	M. R. Ry. A G Menon Avl.	21— 2—33	26— 2—33	3
2	C Barton Wright Esq.	27— 2—33	2— 3—33	2
3	S S Koder Esq.	21— 2—33	26— 2—33	3
4	M. R. Ry. K Ayyappan Avl.	do	do	3
5	,, M A Chakko ,,	24— 2—33	28— 2—33	2
6	,, A Eachara Menon ,,	23— 2—33	26— 2—33	2
7	,, E Ikkanda Warriar ,,	do	do	2
8	,, P Krishna Menon ,,	21— 2—33	do	3
9	,, T K Nayar ,,	do	do	3
10	,, P Kumaran Ezhuthassan ,,	do	do	3
11	,, K T Mathew ,,	28— 2—33	2— 3—33	1
12	,, T A Ramachandra Ayyar ,,	21— 2—33	do	6
13	,, M K Raman ,,	23— 2—33	26— 2—33	2
14	,, K M Ibrahim ,,	27— 2—33	(till 21—3—33) A reference to Government is being made	16
15	,, K P Vallon ,,	21— 2—33	26— 2—33	3
16	,, Kesavan Namburi ,,	24— 2—33	28— 2—33	2
17	,, C N Ittiravi Namburi ,,	3— 3—33	7— 3—33	2
18	,, K G Nayar ,,	23— 2—33	26— 2—33	2
19	,, A Sankara Menon ,,	do	do	2
20	,, Perincheri Raman Menon ,,	do	do	2
21	,, George Chakyamuri ,,	7— 3—33	8— 3—33	nil
22	,, K Sankara Menon ,,	do	do	nil
23	,, Marayil Krishna Menon ,,	21— 2—33	26— 2—33	3
24	,, A R Menon ,,	6— 3—33	7— 3—33	nil
25	,, Srimathi Parvathi Nemmini Mangalam	8— 3—33	9— 3—33	nil
26	,, A Sankara Poduval Avl.	21— 2—33	26— 2—33	3
27	,, P C Varkki ,,	3— 3—33	7— 3—33	2

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